

[29th January 1923]

The hon. Mr. A. R. KNAPP :—“ I do not think that any useful purpose will be served by Government calling for the information. That is as regards (a). As regards (d) I do not think it is a matter of public interest. It has already been stated that he is not paid from public funds.”

Khan Bahadur MUHAMMAD SADULLA BADSHA SAHIB :—“ The information would be very useful for the Muhammadan public as they should know who constructed the mosque and under whose orders.”

*Memorial from Mr. Abdul Sammad of Godavari.*

679 Q.—Khan Sahib Munshi MUHAMMAD ABDUR RAHMAN SAHIB : Will the hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(a) whether Government have received a memorial from Mr. M. Abdul Sammad, probationary sub-registrar of Godavari, regarding his work in recruitment ; and

(b) what action is taken by Government about the said memorial ?

A.—(a) Yes.

(b) Government do not see their way to exempt the memorialist from passing the Registration Test.

*Moslem representation in the Revenue department in Chittoor district.*

680 Q.—Khan Sahib Munshi MUHAMMAD ABDUR RAHMAN SAHIB : Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) the number and names of Muhammadans employed in the district of Chittoor as—

- (1) deputy collectors,
- (2) tahsildars,
- (3) deputy tahsildars or sub-magistrates,
- (4) revenue inspectors, and

(b) what steps are taken to secure qualified Muhammadans for the abovesaid posts ?

A.—(a) The hon. Member is referred to the latest Quarterly Civil List and the district revenue establishment list which have been placed in the Legislative Council library.

(b) The attention of the hon. Member is drawn to G.O. No. 658, Public, dated 15th August 1922, which has been placed on the Editors' Table.

*Railway accident near Narasaraopet on Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway.*

681 Q.—Khan Sahib Munshi MUHAMMAD ABDUR RAHMAN SAHIB : Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that there was a railway accident on Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway between Satulur and Narasaraopet on the night of the 13th November 1922 ;

(b) what was the cause of this accident and the number of lives lost and the damage done to property ;